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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE

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## RE PARAGRAPH FIVE OF REFERENCE:

1. EMBASSY IWY COORDINATOR DONNA HAMILTON AND CAO HAVE MET WITH GOM IWY COORDINATOR MISSY FRENCH RE WORLD CONFERENCE. MRS. FRENCH CONFIDED GOM WILL CONCENTRATE ON (1) CAMPESINO PROGRESS IN EDUCATION AND WELFARE; AND (2) EFFECT OF RECENTLY PASSED MEXICAN LAW ESTABLISHING EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. ADDED THAT GOVERNMENT COMPUTERS WORKING OVERTIME TO COLLECT DATA ON STATUS OF WOMEN. EXPECTS PRINCIPAL FOCUS AT CONGRESS TO BE POLITICAL IN NATURE.

2. WHEN ASKED GOM PLANS FOR NGO PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE, MRS. FRENCH SAID BETWEEN 6500 AND 7000 PERSONS, MADE UP OF DELEGATES AND NGOS, EXPECTED PARTICIPATE, BUT BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY NOT YET PRACTICABLE. ROLE OF NGOS IN CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE PARALLEL ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THEM AS WELL AS MATTERS OF THEIR PARTICULAR INTEREST. FRENCH WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED AS ACTIVITY PLANS DEVELOP. SHE EXPECTS MAJOR YOUTH NGOS SUCH AS WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS AND OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NUMBERS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. GOM ALREADY ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR HANDLING TREMENDOUS INFLUX OF PEOPLE EXPECTED. CLEARINGHOUSE WILL HANDLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, COLOR-CODED BUSES, SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION.

4. POST WILL CONTINUE TO INFORM AS PLANS PROGRESS. JOVA

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